

### Amendment to the Abstract

Kindly amend the abstract as follows:

-- An electrostatic precipitator is ~~disclosed~~detailed. The precipitator ~~comprises~~includes a conduit for the passage of particles in an air flow and ~~means generating a generator of~~ an electrostatic field substantially orthogonal to the air flow, and an ion supply, capable of charging ~~said~~the particles, in which the ~~generating means comprise~~generator includes a point electrode and a two dimensional surface electrode, ~~characterised in that the~~The plane surface electrode ~~comprises~~includes an ion source and the point electrode ~~comprises~~includes a counter electrode and ~~in that~~ the counter electrode is earthed.